GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TRIBAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2269
ANSWERED ON:14.12.2004
HOSTELS FOR ST STUDENTS
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Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of the hostels sanctioned for students belonging to STs in Karnataka since 2002, till date;

(b) the number of applications pending with the Union Government for its approval;

(c) whether is a fact that there are instances of involvement of officials of the Ministry in large- scale corruption in the allotment of such hostels;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the action taken by the Union Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS (SHRI P.R. KYNDIAH)

(a)&(b) Information is at Annexure.

(c) No such incident has come to the notice of the Ministry.

(d) & (e) Do not arise.

Annexure

Statement regarding reply to part a) & b) of the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No 2269 for 14.12.2004.

The Ministry of Tribal Affairs provides funds for hostels for STs under three different schemes. The details regarding release of grant under the three schemes is as under:-

Name of the Scheme	Number of hostels sanctioned during 2002-03	2003-04	2004-2005 (till date)	Details of the proposals pending
Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Boys/Girls hostel for STs.	Nil	12	Nil	A proposal of Rs. 150 lakhs for second instalment of 12 hostels sanctioned during 2003-04 and for construction of 3 new hostels has been received from State Govt. of Karnataka. Proposal was incomplete because the Utilization Certificate and physical Progress Report of the grant released during previous year and estimates as per the prevailing rates of PWD/CPWD were not received with the proposal. State Govt. has been advised to send the complete proposal.
Grants-in-aid to NGOs.	1	1	Nil	2

Article 275(1) of the Constitution	235	Nil	Nil	Nil